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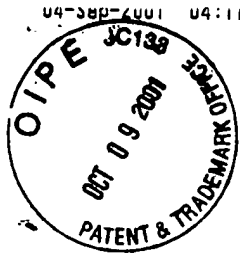
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 6, 2001 (Paper No. 7) which issued in the above-referenced application.

The Examiner has required restriction of the above-identified application to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

- I. Claims 1-9, drawn to an isolated nucleic acid encoding SEQ ID NO:5 and a method of use.
- II. Claims 10-12 and 23, drawn to an isolated polypeptide and method of use.